

## FREEZES THE WATER.

How a Canadian Firm Dodges a Large Item of Tariff.

Washington Times.

"One of the rankest things in our tariff is the tax of 25 cents a gallon on imported water," said Mr. Lewis A. Dodge, former appraiser of the custom house at Boston, to a Times reporter at the Raleigh.

"Yet this same outrageous tax was the cause of my taking a comfortable fee from a firm in Toronto that is engaged in shipping a very popular mineral water into the United States. When the twenty-five-cent tax was first levied upon my clients they thought it was a mistake, and so did I until I looked up the law. Then I told them that they could be made to pay it. Their reply was that such a duty was prohibitive, as they had been selling the water at a price far below the tax.

"I asked one of the firm if it were possible to freeze the water and export it to the states as ice. He said it could be done easily. Then I told him there was no duty on ice and to go right along with his freezing. The advice was followed, and the collector on our side of the line held up the first shipment. I threatened him with dire vengeance, whereupon he wired to Washington, and was answered that nothing could be done ice was not taxable. My clients are still at the business."

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